CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENTS
Rights and Responsibilities
STUDENT DISCIPLINE – ZERO TOLERANCE

For purposes of Board Policy No. 5144.10 and this administrative regulation, terms will be as defined in the Education Code, Penal Code, Health and Safety Code, and regulations of the State Fire Marshal where applicable. An object used in a threatening manner shall be considered a weapon even if its normal use is not as a weapon.

Violations of the Zero Tolerance Policy as set forth in Board Policy No. 5144.10 and this administrative regulation will be recorded for each student on their mandatory interim record, as provided by law, including information on suspensions and expulsions. Such records could be removed upon graduation or by petition.

In cases where a student violates a provision of the Penal Code or the Health and Safety Code or commits another offense referenced by Board Policy No. 5144.10, the student could be taken into custody and cited or taken to a juvenile detention facility or the county jail.

A copy of Board Policy No. 5144.10, this administrative regulation, and Exhibit No. 5144.10 shall be included in the Student and Parent Rights and Responsibilities Handbook (Handbook). The Handbook, along with the Notification - Zero Tolerance Policy, shall be included with the initial enrollment documents and with registration documents provided to families at the beginning of each school year. Parents/guardians shall indicate their receipt of the Notification – Zero Tolerance Policy and the Handbook by signing an acknowledgment of receipt. The acknowledgement may be signed electronically. Electronic signatures shall have the same force and effect as physically attaching a written signature.

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